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1. The Thuringian Border Police school at Heldburg was founded in June 1948, for the purpose of training personnel within the Kommandanturen Hildburghausen, Vielsdorf and Heldburg. The period of training there lasts one month; a class includes 15 men who are relieved of their duties at the various Posten for this length of time. During this training the students are in barracks and kept separated from the population.

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- A sample schedule of instruction for a one-week period, which consists of 35 hours of classroom work, includes, in addition to subjects of normal police training, (body searches, care of weapons, case reporting, first aid, etc.), 13 1/2 hours of instruction reflecting the interest of Soviet occupation authorities. This instruction consists of the following:
- a. "Basic rights and obligations of the citizen, and democratic self-government in the Landtag, Kreistag and town government." (1 3/4 hours).
- b. "Brief survey of the aims of the main organizations of the democratic parties, with attention given to the VVN and the reestablishment of friendly contact with other peoples." (2 1/2 hrs.).
- c. Discussion (Arbeitsgemeinschaft). True democracy." (1 hour).
- d. "Discussion. Cover techniques. Observation of all special activities west of the border. Transport of wounded." (1 hour).
- e. "Allied Control Council, and the SMA." (1 3/4 hours).
- f. "Cooperation with members of the Soviet Grenzhommandos." (1 3/4 hours).
- (1) Reports to inspecting officers.

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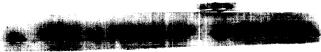
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- h. "Discussion. Current affairs." (1 hour).
- i. "Discussion. Current political affairs." (1 hour).

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Comment: Attention is invited to the absence, during this one week of instruction at least, of military or paramilitary training.)